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In re Application of:

Wu et al

: Group Art Unit: 2879

Serial No.: 09/540,288

: Examiner: Santiago, M.

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For: ELECTROLUMINESCENT LAMINATE
WITH PATTERNED PHOSPHOR
STRUCTURE AND THICK FILM
DIELECTRIC WITH IMPROVED
DIELECTRIC PROPERTIES

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 18, 2002, please enter the following response.

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REMARKS

The Restriction Requirement mailed December 18, 2002 divided the claims into five groups: Group I (claims 243-378, 487-571 and 603-605, drawn to a patterned phosphor structure and an EL laminate); Group II (claims 379-442 and 586-602, drawn to a method of forming a patterned phosphor); Group III (claims 443-486 and 606-607, drawn to a method of forming a thick film dielectric layer); Group IV (claims 487-571 and 608-611, drawn to a combined substrate and dielectric layer component and an EL laminate); and Group V (claims 572-585, drawn to a method of synthesizing strontium sulfide).